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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE NEW KESSLER PARK PLAYGROUND LAUNCHES MAJOR RENOVATION PLAN

SAN BERNARDINO – Approval of a new playground for Kessler Park today launches the county's major plan to renovate the recreational facility serving residents living in and around the Bloomington area.

The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors approved the first of four renovation phases that includes the demolition of Kessler Park's existing playground and installation of a new one. The new playground will feature a swing set and two separate play structures, one for children ages zero to five, and the other for youths five to 12 (see attached rendering).

"The amenities of this park renovation project are designed to encourage residents to come out of their homes and become part of an active, healthier community," said San Bernardino County 5th District Supervisor Josie Gonzales.

Construction of the new playground is scheduled to begin early September with completion expected by early December. The playground area will be closed during the construction period.

The next phase, which will include a new skate park and basketball courts, is scheduled to break ground following the completion of the playground project. Future phases will focus on renovations to the park's baseball fields and equestrian arena.

"Now that the master plan is approved and the work on the sports park is underway, I look forward to its completion," Gonzales said.

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Rendering of the new Kessler Park playground provided by contractor Miracle Playground Sales.